other purpose other than for which it is obtained.

(v) Assistance from Swiss authorities under IMAC could he ob-tained even without entering into a bilateral treaty/agreement with Switzerland provided that the requirements of dual criminality and reciprocity are satisfied. Entering into a treaty or agreement would however enable (a) assistance even beyond the provisions of IMAC being extended and (b) placing an obligations on Swiss authorities to provide assistance according to the terms of treaty/agreement.

In the light of the above conclusion, Government is initiating steps to enter into a treaty for mutual assistance in criminal matters with Swiss authorities, and pending conclusion of such a treaty/agreement entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Swiss authorities for assistance in specific cases of Indians having accounts in Swiss Banks with funds obtained illegally.

Thakkar-Commission

536. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY;
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) when the Thakkar Commission is expected to submit its report; and

(b) The amount of expenditure as on date the Commission has incurred?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND-THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) The Commission is expected to submit its report by 5th October, 1987.

(b) As on 22nd July, 1987 the Commission had incurred an actual expenditure amounting to Rs. ,2,74,468/-.

Small Industries Development Fund

539. SHRI GOPAL RAO RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up the Small Industries Development Fund (SIDF) under the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI);

(b) if so, the details of the SIDF and the objectives of the SIDF;

(c) whether the SIDF has provided any refinance assistance for the development, expansion, diversification, modernisation and rehabilitation of Small Scale Industries in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The Small Industries Development Fund (SIDF) has been set up in the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) on 20th May, 1986. The main objective of SIDF is to focus attention on orderly and efficient growth of small scale sector and to coordinate the activities of various agencies engaged in the task of financing and provision of extension services to this sector.

(c) and (d) The details of assistance disbursed by the IDBI during the period July 1986 to June 1987 from SIDF to small scale industries in Andhra Pradesh are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	No. of units	Disbursements
1. *Refinance assistance*		
(a) Rehabilitation	8	19 45
(b) Other development schemes (equipment refinance, integrated term loan, quality control, etc)	4505	3840.17
(c) Road Transport Operators	1351	1575.45
2. Bills Rediscounting Scheme	82	2014.08
TOTAL	5940	7455.15